

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SANTIA 01459 260004Z

21

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 ABF-01 EB-07 TRSE-00 AGR-05

IGA-02 L-03 SP-02 DODE-00 CIAE-00 /036 W

----- 006647

R 251701Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7350

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 1459

PASS AGRICULTURE

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EAGR, CI

SUBJECT: PL-480 TITLE I AMENDMENT/WHEAT PRODUCTION

REF: STATE 29282

1. PL-480. ENGLISH AND SPANISH VERSION OF PROPOSED NOTE (REFTEL) PASSED IN DRAFT FORM TO GOC OFFICIALS IN FONMIN, ECA, MINFIN, AND BANCO CENTRAL FEBRUARY 12 FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. NO REACTION SO FAR, IN PART EXPLAINED BY FACT THAT THIS MID-SUMMER SEASON IS HEAVY VACATION PERIOD. EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH GOC OFFICIALS INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT NEXT WEEK FONMIN WILL CONVENE MEETING OF EMB AND INTERESTED MINISTRIES TO DISCUSS TSMT. POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT FONMIN WILL SIMPLY ADVISE EMB THAT TEXT ACCEPTABLE, AND WILL SUGGEST DATE FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES. WILL ADVISE RESULTS.

2. RE WHEAT PRODUCTION. EMBASSY EXPECTS MINAGR WILL NOT ANNOUNCE FIRM ESTIMATE UNTIL HARVEST COMPLETED IN MAY. EMBASSY EXPECTS, HOWEVER, TO HAVE REALISTIC ESTIMATE BY MID-APRIL BASED ON END MARCH PURCHASES BY ECA AND PRIVATE FLOUR MILLERS. TONE OF PRESS, GOC OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE TRADE CONTINUES PESSIMISTIC, ALL AGREEING THAT HARVEST MAY BE SOMEWHAT LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SANTIA 01459 260004Z

3. INDICATIONS ARE ECA PURCHASED MAJOR PORTION OF 150,000

M.T. CASH WHEAT TENDER FROM ARGENTINA WITH SOME FROM U.S. ECA
CONTRACTING FREIGHT TODAY AND AGATTACHE WILL TRANSMIT FINAL
CONTRACT FIGURES BY FASTO WHEN RECEIVED.
POPPER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, WHEAT, PL 480 TITLE 1, DIPLOMATIC NOTES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: blochd0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976SANTIA01459
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760072-0063
From: SANTIAGO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760214/aaaaalvq.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 29282
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: blochd0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 JUL 2004 by coburnhl>; APPROVED <02 NOV 2004 by blochd0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PL-480 TITLE I AMENDMENT/WHEAT PRODUCTION
TAGS: EAID, EAGR, CI
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006